



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2123
Docket No.: 1075.1174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 2406

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 11, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

*LIE.
Pl. do not enter
KSN
10/23/06*